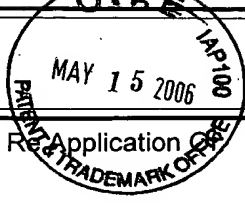
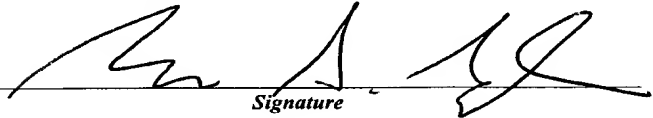
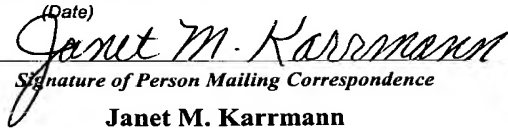
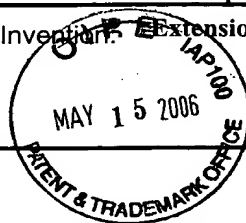

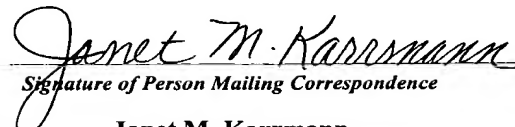


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Application No. 09/381,344	Filing Date September 20, 1999	Examiner L. Lieto	Customer No. 46137	Group Art Unit 1632	Confirmation No. 3847
Title: Extension of the Expression of Transgenic Proteins by Immunomodulation					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is: Amendment Transmittal Letter; Reply Under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.111 to Office Action Dated February 10, 2006; Publications: 1) Gene Therapy for Central Nervous System Injury: The Use of Cationic Liposomes: An Invited Review; 2) Viral Vectors for Gene Therapy; 3) DNA Cancer Vaccines: A Gene Gun Approach; 4) Osteoprogenitor Cells as Targets for Ex Vivo Gene Transfer; Return Post Card					
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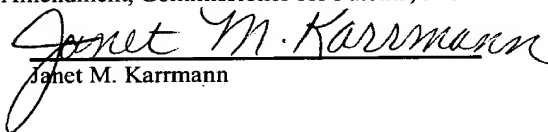
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire May 10, 2006. If any fees are required in order to continue the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as provided for on pages 2 – 5 of this correspondence. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6.